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SUBJ: MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS STATEMENT ON RECENT US-ROK
DISCUSSIONS

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1. WHEN MOFA NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR PAK
SANG-YONG HANDED TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT (REFTEL)
TO EMBOFF HE SAID THAT HE HAD EMPHASIZED IN HIS BRIEFING
OF THE PRESS AT 1000 AM DECEMBER 28 THAT EVERYTHING WAS NOT
NEATLY SETTLED BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE ROK BUT IN VIEW OF
BASIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND THE ROK, PRESS COULD SAY
THAT TWO COUNTRIES HAVE COME TO A GENERAL SETTLEMENT OF THESE
PROBLEMS. PAK SAID THAT HE EXPLAINED TO PRESS THAT ROKG
PLACED ITS MAIN EMPHASIS ON PARAGRAPH THREE OF MINISTER'S
STATEMENT, WHICH EMPHASIZED FRIENDLY TIES BETWEEN U.S.
AND ROK. HE SAID IN PRESS BRIEFING THAT ROKG PLACES
OVER-RIDING EMPHASIS ON NEED TO MAINTAIN FREINDLY TIES
WITH USG.

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2. PAK TOLD EMBOFF THAT MOFA HOPES THAT STATE DEPARTMENT
SPOKESMAN, IF HE COMMENTS ON ROK STATEMENT, WILL
PLACE SIMILAR EMPHASIS ON OVER-RIDING IMPORTANCE OF
FRIENDLY ROK-US TIES.

3. PAK SAID NEWLY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE FOR PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION ALSO MET MORNING DECEMBER 28 TO DISCUSS ISSUES INVOLVED. COMMITTEE, WHICH COMPRISED OF PRIMIN AND MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INFORMATION AND REUNIFICATION, AND TOP SIX LEADERS OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, HEARD REPORT FROM PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER FOLLOWING WHICH WRITTEN SUMMARY REPORT TO COMMITTEE ON SUBJECT PROBLEMS WAS RELEASED TO PRESS. TEXT THIS REPORT BEING TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.
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